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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,

Line 16 reads, "This patent application is also a continuation-in-part application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/013,816, filed Sep. 19, 2001."

Should read (correction to the date) - - This patent application is also a continuation-in-part application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/013,816, filed on Oct. 19, 2001. - -

Column 36,

Lines 36-37 read "wherein said routine operation comprises a router that uses diagonal wiring to route the nets in the circuit-layout region."

Should read (correction to language) - - wherein said routing operation comprises a router that uses diagonal wiring to route the nets in the circuit-layout region. - -

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